

New Guidelines Have Been Set For WIC Program

More families will be able to qualify for the Alabama WIC Program because of a recent increase in federal poverty guidelines.

The Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children will serve more participants based on the new changes. Now a family of three may have a yearly income of \$21,997, compared to the previous maximum of \$21,405 yearly.

The WIC Program provides nutrition education and food services to at-risk, low-income pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children under age 5. All WIC participants must have family incomes below 185 percent of federal poverty guidelines and must demonstrate nutritional risk based on criteria such as anemia, inadequate diet or abnormal weight.

According to WIC Director James Richard, Alabama Department of Public Health, "The Alabama WIC Program has set a goal of reaching 100,000 more participants by September 1993. We are excited about the possibility of serving more participants and providing nutrition education and services to more Alabamians."

The Alabama WIC Program currently serves 120,000 participants. The program is designed to prevent health problems caused by poor nutrition. Participants are given food packages tailored to their own needs and received food instruments which are redeemed at local grocery stores. The program offers a

variety of healthy foods such as milk, cheese, eggs, cereal, juice and peanut butter.

Additionally, through health and nutritional counseling, WIC parents take an active part in improving their families' overall health. They learn how to plan a balanced diet, the importance of drug and alcohol abuse prevention, and the negative effects of smoking.

For more information about the WIC Program and the new poverty guidelines, contact your local county health department.

April Is National Community College Month

During the month of April the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education, the Alabama College System and Enterprise State Junior College are joining with the nation's 1,200 two-year colleges in observing National Community College Month. There are over 90,000 students in the Alabama College System, making it the largest system of higher education in Alabama. During 1991, Alabama's community, junior and technical colleges served 63 percent of the freshmen enrolled in both two-year and four-year public colleges and universities, 60 percent of all freshmen and sophomores enrolled, and 46 percent of all undergraduate students.

South Alabama RSES Holds Meeting

The monthly meeting of the South Alabama Refrigeration Service Engineering Society was held on February 26, 1993, at the Charter House Inn in Andalusia, Alabama. Mark Parker, representing Covington Electric Cooperative, presented a program focused on areas in which new and existing systems could maximize energy efficiency ratings.

The South Alabama Chapter, in conjunction with Douglas MacArthur State Technical College, is participating in a Career Ladder Program which is designed to encourage the recruitment of people between

the ages of 16 and 21 into the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Industry. A tentative schedule of the Career Ladder Seminar, which will be held on April 23 and 24, was presented for Chapter approval. The seminar will be open to the public with no charge for registration.

The installation of the 1993-94 officers was conducted. James Gilley, was sworn in as Chapter President. Terry Spicer was appointed to serve as Deputy Director for Region 7 by National Sergeant of Arms Vern Jones. Region 7 consists of the Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee Chapters.

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Under these circumstances, after so many thousands of the multitude had gathered together that they were stepping on one another. He began saying to His disciples first of all, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy."

"But there is nothing covered up that will not be known. And accordingly, whatever you have said in the dark shall be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in the inner rooms shall be proclaimed upon the housetops."

"And I say to you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do."

"But I will warn you whom to fear: fear the One who after He has killed has authority to cast into hell; yes, I tell you, fear Him!"

"Are not five sparrows sold for two cents? And yet not one of them is forgotten before God."

"Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear; you are of more value than many sparrows."

"And I say to you, everyone who confesses Me before men, the Son of Man shall confess him also before the angels of God."

"But he whom men deny before Me shall be denied before the angels of God."

Luke 12:1-9

Thinking of you, praying for you. Mr. Cecil Adkins, Mr. Joe H. Thigpen, Mrs. Bana Warren, Mrs. Eva Harrow, Mr. John L. Bullard, Mrs. Ernestine Kelley, Mrs. Louise Jackson, Mrs. Pearl Tillis, and Mrs. Mary J. Warren.

Birthdays
Connie Sowell - April 3; Donald Smith, Mark Rideaux, and Marcus Kelley - April 10; and Wesley Kelly - April 16.

Annual Youth Revival
The Program of the Annual Youth Revival will be held at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Charlie Jones, pastor, Elba, Alabama on April 5 - 9, 1993, with services beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Monday night: The devotion will be given by Oak Grove, New Zion, and Mt. Zion. The guest choir will be Zion Jr. Choir, Elba, AL. The guest minister will be Rev. Jeff Horstead.

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Wednesday night: The devotion will be given by Bethlehem, Elba, AL. The guest choir will be given by St. Helen Thigpen and the occasion will be given by Dea. Willie C. Tillis.

The anniversary sermon will be delivered by Dr. V. J. Coleman, pastor of the St. Beulah Baptist Church, Enterprise, Alabama.

The visiting churches will be St. Beulah, Bethlehem, New Zion, and Mt. Zion.

Friday night: The devotion will be given by Piney Grove, Rocky Head, and Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ. The guest choir will be Rocky Head Ensemble, Elba, AL. The guest minister will be Rev. Joseph Edwards, Sr.

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The evangelists will be The Brothers, Elder Terry Ellison, and Elder Keith Terry.

There will be preaching, deliverance, healing, and praising God. The pastor is Elder W. Keith Ellison.

Big Gospel Extravaganza
A Big Gospel Extravaganza will be held April 11, 1993 at The House of Prayer located on 203 East Park Ave., Enterprise, Alabama, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Guest groups will be Musical Travel of Eufrata, AL; Flying Cloud of Brundidge, AL; and the Williams Sisters of Enterprise, AL.

Special guests will be A. Z. Stanley and Sensational Bible Tones of Dothan, AL; Fat Foundation and Singing Angels of Eufrata, AL; and Willie L. Woodson and the New Sensations of Tusculum, FL.

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Today is a good day. Be grateful.
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Planned For April 20th

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Elba City Council votes to reinstate Hanchey

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council voted Monday night to reinstate former Police Chief Freddie Hanchey to the police force.

The group, which voted 4-2 in favor of taking this action, has been under the threat of a lawsuit from Hanchey since shortly after his dismissal by Mayor Ricky Haywood. The vote to reinstate Hanchey was favored by council members John W. Sharpless, who made the motion, Ronnie J. Yelverton, and S. Ann Hollie leading the opposition.

At 10:30, music will be rendered by Rev. J. M. Bryant.

Recess will be held at 11:30, led by Sis. Odell Coleman. The President's Address will be given by Sis. Lizzie McDonald.

Recess will be from 12:30 until 1:30.

The program will be called to order by Sis. Odell Henderson at 1:30. The speaker at that time will be Rev. C. L. Hollis.

Officers are Mrs. Lizzie McDonald, president; Mrs. Odell Coleman, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Odell Henderson, vice president; Mrs. Odell Peterson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lou Ann Cunningham, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth McNabb, treasurer; and Rev. J. G. Chatman, moderator.

Elba Police Chief Parker proposes 10 p.m. curfew ordinance for youth

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Elba Police Chief Jack Parker presented the City Council with a proposed ordinance establishing a 10 p.m. curfew for juveniles.

The ordinance as proposed reads, "Any minor appearing on any public place, street, highway or municipal property after 10:00 p.m. shall be in violation of this Ordinance, and shall be punishable as a misdemeanor or offense."

Parker explained he didn't want to keep all juveniles off the street after 10 at night, but wanted some vehicle to control potential problems before they happen. "This is just an instrument to stop trouble," the chief stressed several times during his presentation.

According to Parker, even if police know a "rumble" or fight is planned by youths, including where and when it is to happen, they can't find out anything until the fight actually starts.

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RESCUE FUND DRIVE. The Elba Rescue Squad's annual fund-raiser began Monday, April 12th. The squad is asking for a \$20 donation from each household. In return, a complimentary 10x13 family portrait can be obtained from Quality Productions. Representatives from the portrait company will be contacting Elba citizens very soon. They will have proper identification. If anyone has any doubts as to the person's identity, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

Hanchey in defining his job responsibilities.

City Attorney Mark Vaughan addressed the council on the matter and explained that the insurance company would pay the back wages involved with a settlement. He told the council the city's bookkeeper had estimated this totaled about \$6,100 since Hanchey was removed from duty. They reportedly would pay any legal fees associated with the claim.

It wasn't clear if the insurance company would or wouldn't pay the back pay part of any settlement if a verdict was rendered against the city in a state or federal court.

Vaughan explained however that it was always advisable to settle such claims before they get "out of hand."

Haywood said, "The only problem I see is we are operating the police department on a budget, have hired extra officers and are working

close to budget."

Haywood asked Sharpless to table his motion until additional guidance could be gotten from the insurance carrier.

Sharpless said, "I feel like the earliest date we can settle this the better, so we can get on with our business of running this city." He declined to allow the motion to be tabled.

McCollough referred to past minutes and hiring of police chiefs. He also read from the state law which sets the term of office for a police chief to the term of the elected officials.

Haywood voiced an opinion that since Elba has the insurance coverage, therefore he saw no reason to spend local funds in any settlement.

Yelverton said, "Just because we have insurance coverage, I don't think we should just refuse to settle."

Brunson noted that even with the insurance there would still be cost to the city in any lawsuit. He pointed

out that city employees would spend many hours gathering information required by both sides. He also pointed out the time elected officials had already spent on the matter and how much more they would spend if forced into going to court.

Vaughan admitted the motion the council was considering was a good motion. He added, "I honestly don't think it will be accepted. However, I suggest you make this offer unanimously in case we (the city) have to explain our actions in federal court."

The council didn't follow that suggestion.

Tuesday afternoon Hanchey's attorney, Mike Jared, said:

"I am happy we have reached a point where honest, good faith negotiations can begin. This is what I have wanted all along."

He continued with, "I have not talked with Freddie yet, but we are going to make a good faith effort to resolve this matter."

Approximately 40 days remain before the commission will either have to accept one of the bids or reject them.

Later in the meeting, Mark Pool, the county engineer, told commissioners that the people of Coffee County as well as other cities and counties are waiting for a decision on the landfill.

"I would encourage you'll to make a decision soon - please!" Pool said.

Commissioner Chairman Robert Stephens informed commissioners that he and Pool had contacted Washington, D.C. about the possibility of the Oct. 9 deadline requiring the disposal of solid waste in the title D landfill being postponed for 2 years. They were told that chances of a 2-year postponement were "very slim."

After the commission's formal bid session, while signing bids, commissioners were asked by members of the news media still present if they were working toward reaching a decision concerning the landfill issue.

Commissioner Averett responded, "We are not working toward a decision. If I do make a decision, you just show me some evidence."

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Another chapter has unfolded in the saga of former Police Chief Freddie Hanchey, Mayor Ricky Haywood and the Elba City Council. The required hearing was quietly completed last Wednesday morning. The matter was on the agenda for action at the council meeting Monday night and it got action. The group voted 4-2 in favor of returning Hanchey to the work force. It is not known at this writing if he and his lawyer will accept the terms offered. Only time will tell what happens next.

Alabama may have a different governor before the month is out. Governor Guy Hunt is being tried right now on ethics charges which, upon conviction, would mean immediate removal from office. That would put Lt. Governor Jim Folsom in the position once held by his father. Many Alabama citizens are not real happy with many things done (and not done) by Governor Hunt as a person, but don't want to see Alabama's governor removed from office in a cloud of legal misbehavior. This state has survived his leadership for six or seven years, surely another few months will not be a disaster. Of course if the state's Democratic Party leadership wants to do stupid things again, as they did eight years ago, the voters might just pick another Republican governor!

The coming weekend is made for craft show addicts. Both the Piney Woods Arts and Crafts Festival at Enterprise and the Calico Fort Arts and Crafts Show in Ft. Deposit are being held on Saturday and Sunday. This would be a great opportunity to go in one direction on Saturday and the other on Sunday afternoon!

This country boy passed another milestone a couple of weeks ago. Birthday time rolls around once a year for adult men, less often for adult women and teenagers want them twice a year. We ain't female nor a teenager which means ours is annually. Daughter Michele likes to buy books for gifts, and does a good job of selecting. This year she tells (for the truth) that her mother begged her not to buy the first choice of a title for Dad's birthday. Reportedly it was "A Tighwads Almanac." Hecdy reportedly reminded loving daughter that her dad didn't need any more ideas in that department. That is the kind of respect a gray haired man gets at birthday time around our house! P. S. The ultimate birthday gift was not the one for Tighwads, but a book on recycling.

Today is April 15, the reckoning day with the IRS. It will be just another day around our office, because we bit the bullet early and put ours in the mail a week ago! The reasoning was that the hurt would not be any less and another week would only prolong the agony. Somehow or another, there is always some reason for us to send Uncle Sam an additional chunk of money every year. It doesn't get any easier to find either.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, April 6, 1993, investigated the following incidents: three thefts, three harassments, one burglary, three cases of sodomy, two criminal mischiefs, one death investigation, one VPL, one DUI, and one property damage.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for DUI, two for suspended driver's license, one for revoked driver's license, three for no driver's license, one for no seat belt, and ten for speeding.

The following arrests were made: one for criminal mischief, one for VPL, and one for theft.

Daily activity highlights for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, APRIL 6 - Wreck on Davis Street (8:27 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba Police Department to Elba General Hospital (7:16 p.m.); Aircraft reported down - search initiated (9:53 p.m.); Rescue run to residence in the Four Community (9:53 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 - Provider reported on U. S. Hwy. 84W (1:44 a.m.); Alarm at residence on Cherokee Lane (5:20 a.m.); Burglary at Hayes Funeral Home (7:38 a.m.); Grass fire on Old Samson Rd. (3:28 p.m.).

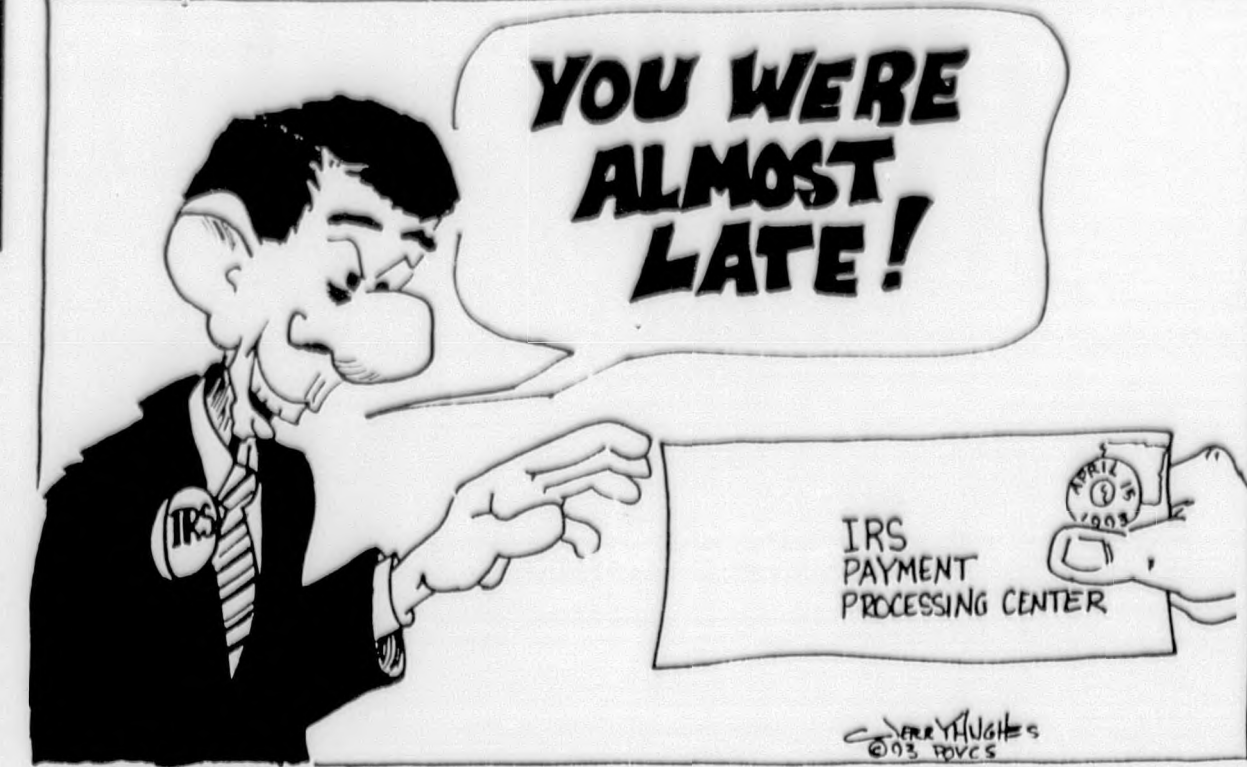
THURSDAY, APRIL 8 - Rescue run to wreck on Co. Rd. 306 (7:08 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Parker St. (8:34 p.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (9:44 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Medical Center in Dothan (10:09 p.m.).

FRIDAY, APRIL 9 - Rescue run to a residence on N. Morrow St. (1:30 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Reese Ave. (3:36 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Putnam St. (6:44 p.m.).

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 - Disturbance on Bourbon St. (1:51 p.m.); Alarm at Ace Hardware (9:28 p.m.); Wreck at Big/Little School (9:33 p.m.).

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 - Rescue run to residence on Co Rd. 436 (12:16 p.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, APRIL 12 - Wreck at Big/Little School (4:59 p.m.); Bomb threat received at Dorsey Trailers (10:08 p.m.); Fire and rescue units dispatched to Dorsey Trailers reference bomb threat (10:16 p.m.).



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Other action taken by the commission was as follows:

***Agreed to send out bid requests on asphalt, steel pipe, herbicides (2.5 & 5 gallon containers) and prime to be used by the county highway department.

***Signed a proclamation proclaiming the week of April 11-17 as the "Week of the Child" in Coffee County.

***Adopted Community Development Block Grant resolution updating water & sewer planning grant.

***Approved a contribution of \$1,000.00 to the Pea River Historical Society to be used toward the purchase of a monument marking the site of the first county seat of Coffee County at Wellborn.

***Authorized a \$500 donation to the JOBS (Job Opportunities and Business Startups) Program presently being administered by the Department of Human Resources.

***Approved the reissuing of the bonds funding the Coffee County Health Department. A savings, over the life of the bonds, of \$30,000.00 will be realized by the county.

***Re-appointed Rodney McDonald to a six-year term on the Bethany Water Board.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of April 6, 1993 through April 12, 1993.

They were: Annie Nelson, Wendy Sanders, Samantha Chandler, Gladys Mincey, Kayron Whitworth, Cressie Harrison, Bakari Daniels, Jessie Laffey, Willie Forehand, Lucille Bryan, Judy Harrellson, and Mable Kelley. Those discharged during the same period of time were: Haywood Stedden, Exa Driggers, Lawrence Marshall, Neil Clemmons, Melinda Seacat, Betty Sue Hardy, Virla Fuller, Stacie Hayes, Samantha Chandler, Laura Hysmith, Annie Newman, Wendy Sanders, Cynthia Hudson, Gladys Mincey, Kayron Whitworth, and Willie Forehand.

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

Bulletin Board

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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m.
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m. - City Hall.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Ranch House Restaurant.
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ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 3:30 p.m. - Supr. Office.
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RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building.
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Elba Elementary School Kindergarten Registration set for Friday, April 30th

Kindergarten Registration for care for registration. Elba City Schools will be Friday, April 30, 8:30 to 3:30 in the conference room at Elba Elementary School, 830 S. 3rd St.

Students must be five (5) years of age on or before September 1, 1993. Elba Elementary School, 830 S. 3rd St. Registration will be held on Friday, April 30, 8:30 to 3:30 in the conference room at Elba Elementary School, 830 S. 3rd St. Parents will need to present their child's certified birth certificate, social security card, and a recent photograph of their child. It is not necessary that the child be immunized at this time. The certificate, and pink MMWR card.

OBITUARIES

VERA CLARK

Vera Clark, age 76 of Jack, Alabama died Wednesday, April 7, 1993 at Edge Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 9, 1993 from Hebron Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Norton officiating. Burial followed at Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery, Dillard Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: one daughter, Willadene Senn of Jack, AL, one son, Wallace Clark of Jack, AL, one brother, John V. Legg of Troy, AL, four sisters, Vonnice Strickland of Foley, AL, Louise Veasey of Montgomery, AL, Eula Mitchell of Troy, AL, Bula Norris of Rehoboth, and three grandchildren.

DOROTHY SUE TURNER

Dorothy Sue Turner, age 62 of Elba, Alabama, died Friday, April 9, 1993 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, William H. (Bill) Turner of Elba, AL.

The Turner family request that contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

JOE HAMPT THIGPEN

Joe Hamp Thigpen, of Elba, Alabama, died Tuesday April 5, 1993 in Southeast Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 10, 1993 from the Virgil Coleman Mortuary Chapel, with Dr. V. J. Coleman, officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, AL with Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing.

Survivors include: three daughters, JoAnn Dean of Luverne, AL, Sharon Jean Burks and Charlene Daniels both of Elba, AL; two sons, Joey Thigpen of Elba, AL, and Jonathan Daniels of Louisiana; one brother, William Lester Thigpen of Elba, AL; three sisters, Mary Nell Askew of Lake Wales, FL, Annie Jean Lee of Elba, AL, and Winnie Dell Brockton of Enterprise, AL; seven grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Open House planned for Sunday, April 18th at Covington Electric

The paint is dry; the carpenters are gone; and Covington Electric Cooperative is inviting members and friends to come and see the improvements made to the co-op's Sanford headquarters facilities.

During open house on Sunday, April 18, from 2 until 5 p.m., Covington Electric employees will carry visitors on tours of the Sanford facilities, located about three miles from Andalusia on U.S. Highway 84 East. Refreshments will be served, and useful favors presented to all visitors.

Recently completed renovations at the headquarters facilities included additional parking spaces (with handicapped parking zones designated), covered ramps for easier building access by people with wheelchairs and walking aids, a drive-up window, additional office space, and equipment storage and maintenance facilities.

Also, a facility for storing damaged transformers as required by the Environmental Protection Agency was built. The original headquarters facilities were built 26 years ago, in 1967, and were intended to allow the cooperative 20 years of growth. Covington Electric serves more than 18,000 consumers in Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw, Geneva, Dale and Escambia counties. Branch offices are located in Brantley, Enterprise and Samson.

Serving the cooperative's membership as trustees are: R.R. Johnson, Dozier; Charles A. Mallory, Kinmont; Martin Moates, Enterprise; Ken Schols, Andalusia; W.B. (Willie) Smith Jr., Brantley; and Mrs. Hoyt A. Childs, Samson, Charles E. (Ed) Short is the cooperative's general manager.

C.C. School System kindergarten registration planned For April 21st

Registration for all children entering Kindergarten in August, 1993 in the Coffee County School System will be held Wednesday, April 21, 1993. Children may be registered between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at Kinmont, New Brockton, and Zion Chapel Elementary Schools.

To enter Kindergarten in August, 1993, a child must be five (5) years old on or before September 2, 1993. A birth certificate and social security card will be required for registration.

Alabama Law requires that all children entering school present a certificate of immunization from a doctor or County Health Department. In addition to the certificate of immunization, students entering Kindergarten must also present a certificate of measles immunity (Form IMM-90) to the school. The IMM-90 form is evidence of a second dose of measles vaccine.

Students entering first who are enrolled in our Kindergarten program will also register on this date.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Marvin,

When I started to school in September of 1926 there was a two story brick building just east of the Elba High School building. It was an old building at that time. What I remember most of all were the two rooms and either side in the rear of the building that were rest rooms. You walked down several steps into them. They were all concrete and smelled to high heaven.

In 1926 there was only a concrete slab in the front of the building that had at one time been a roofed porch leading up a number of steps into the building. The hallways were rather wide and steps went up stairs on both sides. Grades 1-6 were held there. Upstairs was the only auditorium in Elba. All of the large group gatherings were held there. School activities as well as any other social affairs of Elba. Including traveling group to put on paid to view affairs. Of course the auditorium became unsafe for large crowds. They were afraid it would collapse so in 1935 a new auditorium was built onto the Elba High School.

This old elementary school was demolished and a new one story building was built in 1946-47. It was at that time considered the Elementary School.

The Elba High School building was built in about 1920. Since these buildings were built there were several machines made to them including a gym.

The vocational building next to South Trust was built in 1935-36. The elementary building on the Troy Highway was built in 1965-66. The Middle school next to the levee was completed in August 1972.

With a complete new school system having been erected since the March 14, 1990 flood, I thought it would be prudent to establish these dates so future generations would know.

The Mulberry Heights schools closed and the Elba School System were fully integrated in the 1960/70 school years.

I am indebted to former Supt. of Education, Elmer Taylor, for much of this information.

Sincerely,
Jake Bonneau

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Dear Editor,

There is no way to ever know how someone feels unless we've had similar experiences, but one feeling we'd probably not ever care to experience is picking up someone else's trash! The many people who are so faithful to pick up along the roadside are to be highly commended, but they will all tell you, "It's a very tiresome, thankless job!" Mrs. Doris Bedsole and her husband who have recently adopted a mile in Elba will tell you, "It's very aggravating to pick up someone else's garbage, but if anyone would do their part, we could keep the highways clean!"

I've just written a German family asking how their Germans keep their country so clean. The reply, "Switzerland is even cleaner than Germany, but in our country every week end the houseowners keep their pavement and surrounding areas clean, and once a week the roadworkers come to do the rest with cleaning machines the farms look so clean they look dead." And in our country, we have to be the cleaning machines and that's what pride is all about!

Last week Allie Bell called wanting to know about the spring clean up day, April 17th and mentioned one of her friends organizing The Methodist Side Community Action Program, hoping to have block parties on each street to instill this pride in people in the community. She, just like Mrs. Bedsole and all the others say, "Someone has got to care!"

You can start in your own yard and take pride caring about how the surrounding areas look. Why not remind your friends, neighbors, clubs, church groups etc. to plan to participate in FALS "Don't Drop It On Alabama Clean Up Day" this Saturday, April 17th. In Enterprise they will meet at a designated place and can go out on your own but if it's more interesting to have a partner or group participating. And, if after cleaning up and seeing the experience of having a great feeling in helping keep Alabama clean, you decide you want to Adopt-A-Mile, please call me, 347-8495 to apply for a sign and application.

These 47 families, groups and organizations who have adopted a mile deserve a special thanks for caring about there are a total of 228 miles that need adopting in Coffee County. In Alabama three years ago 48 tons

of trash were picked up compared to 700 tons last year. Is there more to be done, or just more being picked up caring people who have pride?

After the recent storm, I saw my beautiful little pansies crushed with debris, there was still beauty underneath. I thought about how our roadways can have the same beauty underneath after the litter and debris is removed. We can have clean and beautiful roadways to be proud of but we have to care!

As the little gentleman said last year, "It's much more pleasant to drive in the country when you feel you're driving through the country instead of through a dump site!"

It's interesting to note that a candy wrapper thrown out thoughtlessly takes years to disintegrate, an aluminum can lasts 200 years, and bottles last indefinitely. Let's clean up everywhere and be proud of our neighborhood, county and our state. Remember, "Frick's Is Contagious" Try it!

Sincerely,
Reesa Iyrd

Adopt-A-Mile Chairman

of the 19th annual Piney Woods Arts Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 17th and 18th under the pines at Enterprise State Junior College. The festival is sponsored by Coffee County Arts Alliance in cooperation with Enterprise State Junior College.

Exhibitors will include painters, sculptors, woodworkers, potters, basket weavers, jewelers, and other craftsmen.

Festival hours are: Saturday, April 17th 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 18th 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free with a small charge made for activities at the fun center.

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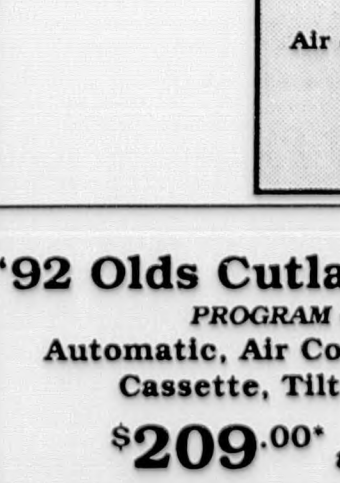
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Social Notes

Peacock Sisters Choose Same Wedding Day

Jeffery Allen Wickell & Heather Aleah Peacock Share Vows

Enterprise First United Methodist Church was the setting for the candlelight ceremony uniting Heather Aleah Peacock and Jeffery Allen Wickell in marriage at half past six o'clock in the evening December 29, 1992. The Reverend David Atchison of New Brockton was the officiant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Peacock of New Brockton and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth A. Peacock, formerly of Nottulsa, and the late Mr. Curtis Peacock, and Mr. James A. Heard and the late Mrs. Heard of Wedowee.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Wickell of Melbourne, Florida, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wickell of Columbia, Missouri, and Mrs. Kermit Irwin and the late Mr. Kermit Irwin of Indian Lake, Florida.

Musicians for the ceremony were organist Hilda Hagins of Enterprise, pianist Elisabeth Donaldson of Montgomery, and Daniel Barber of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, trumpet musical selections for the wedding included congregational hymns "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" and "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" and French Suite Number 5 in G by J. S. Bach.

Scripture and passages from Psalm 138, "The Lord is the Father of the Poor," were read by Molly Johnson of Baton Rouge, LA, and Roy Powers of Opelika.

The bride entered the sanctuary to an organ and trumpet arrangement of "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" and was given in marriage by her father. The bride wore a designer dress of white silk shantung featuring a sweetheart neckline and gently gathered halter collar. The short puffed sleeves were set off at the shoulder by delicate silk ruffles and pearl sprays. The fitted bodice was highlighted with re-embroidered Alencon lace, hand-sewn iridescent sequins and seed pearls. A demicathedral length train scalloped with Alencon lace and seed pearls cascaded from a rossette bow at the waist. The cathedral length veil of illusion was attached with silk roses. The bride carried a bouquet of gardenias, ivory roses, freesia and lily of the valley interspersed with plumosa. She also carried an heirloom handkerchief trimmed with antique laces and handsewn for her by her mother of honor, Jennifer Chadwick Henderson. The bride chose her sister, Kathryn Hayden Peacock as her maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Stephanie Laurel Fico of Birmingham, Oreet Raton of Baton Rouge, LA, and Katie Jo McQuiston of New York City, New York.

The bridesmaids wore formal Bi-Anchi gowns of ecru cotton jacquard which featured a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and a butterfly bow at the back of the waist. Each attendant wore a wreath of ivory sweethearts and tree fern intertwined with ivory ribbons and carried a lit hurricane lamp decorated with freesia.

Junior bridesmaid was Amanda Heard, cousin of the bride, of Wedowee, AL. She wore a tea length white polished cotton dress featuring puffed sleeves and a dropped waist. Rusty Wickell of Cleveland, Ohio served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were David Brackin Hinson and Daniel Barber of Baton Rouge, LA, and Steven Murphy of Bridgeport, Illinois. Philip Drew Heard of Wedowee, cousin of the



Thomas Scott Ferguson & Holly Akin Peacock Share Vows

Holly Akin Peacock and Thomas Scott Ferguson were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at six o'clock in the evening December 29, 1992 at Enterprise First United Methodist Church. The Reverend David Atchison of Andalusia was the officiant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Peacock of New Brockton and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth A. Peacock, formerly of Nottulsa, and the late Mr. Curtis Peacock, and Mr. James A. Heard and the late Mrs. Heard of Wedowee.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Bruce of Enterprise and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Samuel Ferguson of Enterprise. He is the grandson of Mrs. Odie Cain and the late Roy Harrison of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ferguson of Bryson City, North Carolina.

Musicians for the ceremony were organist Hilda Hagins of Enterprise, pianist Elisabeth Donaldson of Montgomery, soprano Molly Johnson of Baton Rouge, LA, soprano Carmen Bruce of New Brockton, and Daniel Barber of Baton Rouge, LA, trumpet. Musical selections for the wedding included, "Canon in D,"

Pachelbel; "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," J. S. Bach; and "White Sheep May Safely Graze," J. S. Bach. Performed by soloist Molly Johnson was "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" and "O Holy Night." The bride wore a designer dress of ivory silk shantung featuring a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice, highlighted with re-embroidered Alencon lace outlined with hand sewn seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The leg

omation long point sleeves were set off at the shoulder by delicate silk ruffles and pearl sprays and the sleeves were adorned with Alencon lace outlined with hand sewn seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The back tiered peplum was edged with pearls and featured silk ruffles at the back waist. The demicathedral length train was embellished with Alencon lace, pearls and iridescent sequins. Her veil of illusion was of three layers graduating to the length of the train and was attached to the crown of her headpiece which was encrusted with ivory bugle beads and pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of cascading red roses intertwined with gold French ribbon, and an heirloom handkerchief trimmed with antique laces and ribbon handsewn for her by sister of the bride, Heather Peacock.

The bridesmaids wore formal Bi-Anchi gowns of hunter green cotton jacquard which featured a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, and a butterfly bow at the back of the waist. Each attendant carried a nosegay of ivory roses.

Junior bridesmaid was Amanda Heard, cousin of the bride, of Wedowee, AL. She wore a tea length white polished cotton dress featuring puffed sleeves and a dropped waist. Rusty Wickell of Cleveland, Ohio served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were David Brackin Hinson and Daniel Barber of Baton Rouge, LA, and Steven Murphy of Bridgeport, Illinois. Philip Drew Heard of Wedowee, cousin of the

ship hall. The reception was coordinated by Mrs. Sandra Fico. After a wedding trip to Panama City Beach and Destin, FL, the couple is at home in Auburn.

A formal tea in honor of the bride was held in the home of Mrs. J. K. Hayes of New Brockton on October 18. A Christmas ornament/bird seed bag party for the bride was given in the home of Tammy Bruce and Wendy Thompson on December 1.



Mr. & Mrs. Roy Austin To Be Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Austin will host a reception in honor of their parents' 50th anniversary on Saturday, April 24, 1993 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Colony Inn in Enterprise. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Only your presence is desired, no gift please.

The John Coffee Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Thursday, April 22, 1993, at the Elba Public Library at 3:45 p.m.

Elba Public Library Book Sale To Be Held April 19-24

A Book Sale will be held April 19 - 24, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Elba Public Library. All hardbacks will be 25¢ each and all paperbacks will be 10¢ each. There will be some record albums for sale.

The Azalea Garden Club will have a Tasting Tea on April 29, 1993 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Elba Methodist Church Educational Building. Tickets, which are \$3.00, are available from club members or at the door.

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Stephen Tyler McCrummen Is One Year Old

Tyler celebrated his first birthday April 10 at his grandparents' house with a Winnie-the-Pooh party. He is the son of Terry and Dianne McCrummen of Dothan. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Terry McCrummen Sr. of New Brockton. His great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eulice Mauldin of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pinkard of New Brockton, Mrs. Ethel McCrummen of Enterprise and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Farris of Elba.

The bride chose her sister, Kathryn Hayden Peacock as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Ashley Michele Brackin of Dothan, Blake Brunson of Enterprise, Natasha Denise Jackson of Tuscaloosa, and Dana Whitaker Cotter of New Brockton.

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Social Notes



Mrs. Althea Prescott

Mrs. Althea Prescott Honored On Ninetieth Birthday With Celebration

Mrs. Althea Prescott was honored on Sunday afternoon, April 4, 1993, on the occasion of her ninety-ninth birthday. The reception was in the Fellowship Hall of the Elba United Methodist Church. Mrs. Prescott was honored by the Althea Prescott Circle of the Elba United Methodist Women. Almost 200 friends and family came between 2:00 - 3:30 to help celebrate this occasion and honor her. Out-of-town family and friends included: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Dan and Elizabeth Prescott, from Montgomery, Alabama; Joe Ben, Elizabeth and Meredith Devane of Panama City, Florida; Rev. and Mrs. John Carmichael of Glenwood, from Enterprise, Clayton and Helen Metcalf, Francis Martin, Jack and Jeanne Carmichael, Hazel Carmichael, Lowell Carmichael, Fostine Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walden, Dr. Bancroft Cooper, and Mrs. Rubin Daugherty. Also in attendance were Newt and Mary King, and uncle of Mrs. Prescott's late husband, Mayo.

In 1934, Mrs. Prescott married Mayo Prescott and started teaching in Elba City Schools. She continued teaching in Elba and touched many lives until she retired in 1966. Mrs. Prescott retired from teaching, but not from life. She has remained active and is a vital member of her church and community. Mrs. Prescott still enjoys China painting and working in her yard.

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Mrs. Dorsey, a longtime resident of Elba, established the trust fund in memory of her husband 31 years ago for students interested in studying medicine at UAB. The decision to change the name came after the death of Mrs. Dorsey Dec. 9, 1991, to acknowledge her contributions to the School of Medicine. Dr. James Boyce, director of medical student education, presented the family with the framed resolution at the Friday reception held in the Medical Alumni Building.

Attending the luncheon and reception were Dixie and Claude (Pete) Dorsey III; Tina and Claude Dorsey IV; Stacey Dorsey Cooper, granddaughter; and Tom and Susan Dorsey Flemming, granddaughter.

The UAB representatives included: Dr. James Boyce, director of medical student services; Dr. Henry H. Hoffman, consultant; Sue Barr, financial aid officer; Dr. George S. Hand Jr., undergraduate medical education services; Mark Martin, assistant director for financial aid; W. Sanders Murrell, associate vice president for alumni and development; and Mae C. DeBardelaben, director of fund development.

Kristine Y. Locklar Named To Dean's List

Kristine Y. Locklar, a student at the University of South Alabama, has been named to the National Dean's List for the Winter Quarter, 1993.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Locklar of Mobile. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Locklar of Elba.

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Wednesday - Waffles, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Pancakes, Sausage Link, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Baked Chicken, Country Steak W/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Choice Of Fruit, Roll, Milk.
Tuesday - Beefaroni, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Blackeyed Peas, Breaded Squash, Choice Of Fruit, Cornbread, Jelly, W/Butter, Milk.
Wednesday - Barbecue Wieners, Burrito, Cole Slaw, Stewed Potatoes, Choice Of Fruit, Roll, Milk.
Thursday - Sloppy Joe, Turkey Sandwich, Corn, Nuggets, English Peas, Principal, Roll, Rolls, Potato, Butter, Ritz, Milk.
Friday - Fried Chicken, Steak Fingers, Potato Salad, Buttered Corn, Choice Of Fruit, Rolls, Cheese Cake W/Cherries, Milk.



ZC Students Win At Regional Science Fair

by Katie Maddox
Melissa Jones won first place at the Southeast Regional Science Fair held on the campus of Troy State University. She was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship and a certificate from the Department of the Army, a certificate from the Department of the Navy, a certificate from the Department of the Air Force, and a certificate from the Department of the Defense.

In addition to her overall win, Melissa Jones won first place in the Senior Biology category. She was awarded a plaque and she will attend the International Competition. This is an expense paid trip, paid for by the Aladan Corporation. Joey also won first place in the Senior Earth and Space category. He was awarded a \$50 savings bond.

Beverly Flowers won second place in the Senior Earth and Space category. He was awarded a certificate for an outstanding project from the Marine Environmental Science Society, the NASA award, and a scientific calculator from the Department of the Army. Denise Marler won second place in the Senior Biology category. She was awarded a certificate from the Department of the Army, a certificate from the Department of the Navy, a certificate from the Department of the Air Force, and a certificate from the Department of the Defense.



Pictured above are Denise Jinnright, Beverly Flowers, Melissa Jones, Joey Herbert, Stacy Brooks, and Angie Marler.

1993-94 ZC Varsity Cheerleaders

by Laura Brown
All the hard work and long practices came to an end for eleven lucky girls on the 1993-94 ZC Varsity Cheerleaders. They were selected on April 12, 1993, during a tryout session held at the school. The cheerleaders are: brina Stokes, The tryouts included an in-studio cheer, two jump routines, an entrance and an exit, a group cheer, a group chant, and a dance routine. The tryouts also consisted of a 25% teacher evaluation. These were taught during a 3-day clinic instructed by six Enterprise State Junior College cheerleaders. The girls are: brina Stokes, Donna Windham, and Nicole Stokes, Donna Windham, and Nicole Stokes.



New cheerleaders and Mrs. McInnis.

GO REBELS!

Students & Teacher Trained Water Monitors

Mrs. Jackie Jinnright, Grady Williams, and Joey Herbert attended a workshop to be trained as monitors in the WATER WATCH PROGRAM OF THE CHOCTAWHATCHEE-PEA RIVER WATERSHEDS. The objective of the meeting was to demonstrate the principles and practice of water quality monitoring. Participants were oriented with brief presentations and discussions to introduce the techniques of biological monitoring. Participants were oriented with brief presentations and discussions to introduce the techniques of biological monitoring. Participants were oriented with brief presentations and discussions to introduce the techniques of biological monitoring.

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Joey Herbert and Grady Williams

Rebel Band Colorguard Try-outs Scheduled

by Tracie Tidwell
Preparations for the 1993 colorguard try-outs are underway. Any student in grades seven through eleven who is interested in trying out is encouraged to do so. In order to audition, each contestant must provide a \$5 audition fee and must attend all meetings and rehearsals. No debts can be owed by the contestant to the band booster account. Each contestant must provide a cassette tape to record the audition music. Each person trying out must also be responsible for all fundamentals, routines, and audition procedures which will be taught by Mrs. Kellie Moore during rehearsals. New contestants will be placed in groups with previous colorguard members for the auditions. Each contestant's score will be an average of three scores from three judges with the highest score being 100 points. A contestant must obtain a minimum of 70 points in order to become a member. All rehearsals and the auditions will be closed to the public. The rehearsal schedule is as follows: Thursday, April 15; Tuesday, April 20; Friday, April 23; Saturday, April 24; and Friday, April 30. Each rehearsal will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Try-outs will be held on Saturday, May 1. There will be a meeting for those persons interested in trying out for colorguard on Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is mandatory and a parent must be present with the contestant at the meeting.

Counselor's Corner

by Stephanie Daniels

The Enterprise Homecoming Club is offering two \$1,000 ESIC scholarships. The applicant must be a high school senior or a returning student enrolled at ESIC planning to pursue a degree in Home Economics or Human Services. Acceptable majors include clothing and textiles; family resource management; interior design; food and nutrition; and child development. The deadline for entries is May 1, 1993.

With support from the National Science Foundation, Alabama A & M is sponsoring its fifth Summer Minority Student Science (SMTS) program. The program is designed to provide science and mathematics search experiences and to especially motivate minority students to consider and choose science careers.

Four separate \$500 scholarships have been made available from the Alabama Sports Festival and its major partners. One winner will be chosen from each region of the state. Any senior in an Alabama public or private high school is eligible to apply. Each applicant is asked to list his accomplishments or honors received in the following areas: academic honors, leadership skills, community involvement, and athletic achievements. Eight finalists will be invited to Montgomery for an interview on May 22, 1993. Winners will be selected that day. Scholarship presentations will be made on June 25, 1993 in Mobile during the Alabama Sports Festival. The State Games Opening Ceremonies. Application deadline is April 30, 1993. For more information contact Mr. Camley.

A Day In History...

by Lance McCollough and Laura Hall

Once again we journeyed down to the public library to see what kind of "old" news we could find. As we scanned the old newspapers, we came upon April 17, 1930. In this issue we saw an article that caught our eyes. The 1930 senior class of Elba High School was presenting a play. The play was entitled "The Path Across the Hill" and was to be presented at the Elba High School Auditorium with an admission of 15c for students and 25c for adults. The Elba Theater was featuring Broadway. This was a very interesting article. The Elba Theater was featuring Broadway. This was a very interesting article.

SGA Meeting

by Reporter, Elena Strong

The SGA members voted to make several amendments to the constitution which will be enforced by next year's officers. The first amendment was changing the number of grade representatives from two to four. This proposal received a unanimous vote. An amendment was made to allow three unexcused absences before a majority vote can result in dismissal of the member. The next three changes to the SGA constitution were to consolidate the offices of secretary and treasurer, and the title of historian to reporter, and to give the duties of the parliamentarian to the vice-president. There was only one topic of old business discussed. The idea of painting tiger paws on Tiger Drive had been discussed earlier. This was still being discussed at the time of the SGA meeting and could not be decided yet. Friday, April 9, the SGA, in conjunction with the National Student Safety Program gave Easter eggs to some elementary students. The eggs contained a piece of candy and a safety tip. Following the discussion of the SGA safety project, the meeting was adjourned.

Spring Break '93

by Joey Bozeman

It's that time of year again, Spring. For most students the arrival of spring is associated with spring break. This year it was no different. Thousands came to see the most beautiful beaches in the world. Travelers listening to the radio could listen to several self-proclaimed "official" spring break radio stations. Businesses along the "strip" boomed. Traffic was unreal. The weather ranged from a sunny and hot first weekend, to a stormy mid-week, and finally to windy and cold second weekend. Travelers had many choices of what to do during their visit to the beach. They could go to Miracle Strip Amusement Park, stay on the beach, go to the mall, play arcade games, ride go-carts, or motorcycles, or just cruise the strip. The long trip down to the beach didn't seem quite as long as the trip back. No one wanted to leave. But the only emergency disappointment was countered by a little optimism—there will always be a Spring Break '94!

Pictured (left to right) are Clay Cabines of Anniston, Kevin Dewberry of Elba, and a U.S. Marine.

On March 6, 1993, I arrived in Washington, DC with Amy Baker, Alan Robertson, and Emily Strong for Presidential Classroom. The trip lasted a week and was designed to educate us about the nation's capital and government. One of the highlights of the trip was the tour of the Arlington National Cemetery. While there we visited John F. Kennedy's tomb and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Presidential Classroom presented a wreath to the tomb during the visit to the cemetery. Four people, out of approximately four hundred were selected to present the wreath. Two girls from Elba, Amy Baker and Emily Strong, were selected to present the wreath. We were selected for this honor based on several factors. We had to list the goals we wanted to accomplish while we were in Washington. Most important of all was a letter of recommendation from the Presidential Classroom instructors sent to the President. The wreath was to be laid on the tomb on Friday, March 12. When I received notification that I had been selected to participate in the ceremony, my first reaction was to call home to tell my parents. It did not take me long to find Alan, Amy, and Emily and tell them the good news. Being a part of the wreath laying ceremony was and will remain one of my most special honors.

Elba's FBLA Club Finds The Gold

One of the activities that the Elba High School Future Business Leaders of America Club was involved in this school year was the national project, GO FOR THE GOLD. Ten requirements had to be met in order to find the gold. Our chapter completed ten requirements that were documented and sent to the national office in Reston, Virginia before April 1, 1993. The first step toward finding the gold included our chapter maintaining 100 percent class participation in FBLA and increasing membership. All students enrolled in the business education curriculum at EHS are members of FBLA; therefore, we have met the requirement for 100 percent class participation. We had 197 members last year and 222 members this year, therefore, we have increased our membership by 12 percent. The next step we took toward finding the gold included submitting articles to the FBLA national magazine, TOMORROW'S BUSINESS LEADER. An article was submitted in January and another in March. The third step involved including the principal and faculty in our activities. The NAEP was very easy to complete and principal and faculty have been involved in several of our activities. These included the signing of the proclamation for American Enterprise Day in which the principal and faculty were involved. Business letters and flyers were sent to business owners soliciting their participation in promoting this activity. Step five in finding the gold involved another national project, "In Praise of Aged." We visited the Elba Nursing Home and distributed Christmas greeting cards that we had designed in the BE department to the residents of the nursing home. We also made a Happy Valentine's Day banner and hung it in the corridor of the nursing home. Step six to the gold was exciting because we knew we were getting close. It involved sponsoring FBLA Week—advertising FBLA. This was also easy because we are always promoting FBLA. We sponsored a unique activity—ADOPT A MEMBER DAY. Teachers and staff members were informed about a special activity that they could participate in and benefit from. FBLA members were adopted by teachers to work for them in their classrooms. We also sponsored blue and gold day and obtained a proclamation from the mayor promoting FBLA Week. Friday, April 14, we hung a banner at the entrance of the high school commons area. It stated, "Happy Birthday FBLA! Fifty Years Investing in Futures." The seventh step was our community service project. Our club sponsored activities centered around the theme, "Helping and Caring." We spread Christmas joy, we conducted our Third Annual Canned Food Drive to give to deserving families in our local community. We worked with Human Resource and Development Corporation and Operation Santa Clause. The eighth step was our public visibility project. This was very easy because our club is always in the "public eye." During the school year we hung banners in the hallways and commons area announcing our activities. Posters have been mounted in the hallways and on classroom doors. We have submitted countless articles to the ELBA CLIPPER for publication. For homecoming our club participated in boosting our team to victory by painting and hanging a sheet on the fence for everyone to see. We entered a car in the parade. We also used our local radio station as a means of informing the public about our activities. As we moved to step nine, one of our club members applied for scholarship and admission to Johnson and Wales University. Finally, we found it! We found the gold as we walked away from step 10, which included a national partnership activity—March of Dimes. We sold WHIE-LY's balloons to help raise money for March of Dimes. Since finding the gold, we feel a sense of accomplishment for our organization. The GO FOR THE GOLD project was a very challenging experience for our chapter. It stimulated chapter participation in activities at the local, state, and national levels. It also helped our chapter to become more familiar with national programs. This was also another first for our organization. Hooray for EHS FBLA! "We found the Gold!"

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Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

With two dogs and a cat, I wasn't sure if the Easter Bunny would be able to get to our house or not! The girls always look forward to any type holiday and Easter is no different, as they get to dress up for church, hunt eggs and eat candy that was left in their baskets. This Sunday they even got to have a picnic lunch and play outside. Oh ya, the Easter Bunny did manage to slip in and leave some goodies.

ELBA TIGERS TURN IT AROUND WITH FOUR WINS

Just when it looked like the Elba Tigers were ready to roll over and get the baseball season over with, they came to life with a vengeance last week and won four straight games to improve their record to 7-5 and take the lead in the race for the Area 3 title.

The Tigers had played less than inspired baseball for much of the season prior to last week and owned a 3-5 record, but got a jumpstart from their pitching staff and the bats finally began to make contact and the results were four wins that have everyone excited and looking forward to the rest of the season.

The pitching staff was nothing short of spectacular as three Elba starters combined for four wins over a span of four days. Cory Driggers, Chris Hudson and Joe Donaldson pitched a total of 27 innings, and allowed only 9 hits and 6 earned runs, while striking out 38 batters. Not a bad week!

Cory Driggers, a junior, chalked up two wins as he pitched the Tigers to wins over Slocomb and Luverne. Driggers pitched 13 innings in the two wins, allowed only 5 hits and 1 earned run, while he also struckout 24 batters and walked only 3. Driggers was expected to be the ace of the staff before the season started and his showing last week made it clear that he does indeed have the talents to be a big time pitcher.

Joe Donaldson is a senior left-hander and at times looks like a college pitcher. Donaldson pitched seven innings against area foe Louisville and handoffed the Devils on only two hits, while striking out 13 and allowing only one earned run. The big lefty has the talent to pitch at the next level, if he wants to.

Chris Hudson is only a sophomore and has never really been a regular starter on the mound, but last week he got the call against highly-touted C.W. Long and pitched a no-hitter for six innings before settling for a two-hitter against the Rebs. Hudson wasn't overpowering, but he kept the ball low and let his defense do the rest as he posted the impressive win. Hudson may be the key to the success of the Elba Tigers.

While the pitchers were getting the headlines, the Tiger batters were also getting in their swings as four Tigers ripped home-runs and Elba plated a total of 35 runs in the four wins, which is more than enough runs to win most games. Greg Thigpen, Kevin Bryan and Josh Caldwell all clubbed 3-run home-runs, while Joe Donaldson ripped a solo blast. Josh Caldwell got 7 hits in the four game surge and knocked in six runs, with Cory Driggers adding 4 hits and four RBIs.

The Elba defense also came through with a big week as the Tigers committed only 3 errors in the 27 innings and made several big plays that kept possible big innings from ever getting started. The infield looked solid all week, the outfield caught everything hit and the entire defensive effort was several notches higher than had been seen earlier in the season.

I know that one good week and four wins don't make a season, but when a team is 3-5 and then can have a week like the Tigers did last week, it certainly makes one think that maybe the players have decided to give it their all extra that makes the difference between winners and losers. I just hope the Tigers stay focused and go out with a bang!

LADY TIGERS ENJOY WINNING WEEK ON FIELD

While their counterparts were having a big week, the Lady Tigers softball team was also enjoying a big week as the Lady Tigers claimed three wins in four games to up their record to 5-3.

The Lady Tigers have had their season slowed by the rainy weather, but last week got to play in the sun and got more than a tan as they whipped Zion Chapel twice and split a doubleheader against SA Charles Henderson. The Tigers have a young, but talented ball club, and have some of the top players in South Alabama in Amy White, Katonya Peterson, Wendy Boutwell and April Whitfield, and the list is yet to come.

Softball is still in the infant stages in high schools across the state; however, more and more schools are jumping on the bandwagon and before long the girls will be playing just as many games as the boys and just as many young ladies will be letting their softball skills pay their way to college. High School girls softball is here to stay!

AHSAA TO CHANGE FORMAT OF STATE TOURNAMENT

I, like many of the old die-hard high school basketball fans, can remember back when the state basketball tournament was held at one location and all you had to do for days was sit down and watch the best teams, and players, in the state play basketball. Those days ended years ago when the state went to six classifications and the tournament was split between Tuscaloosa and Auburn, and the results were that fewer people went to the tournament and many of the die-hard fans simply quit going.

Well, the good old days may be coming back, as the Alabama High School Athletic Association announced last week that the tournament would move to Birmingham's 17,000 seat Jefferson County Civic Center and that all six classes, in both boys and girls, would play at the same time at the spacious and beautiful building.

The format of the tournament will change in that only four teams in each class will make it to state for a "Final Four" showdown. The change will mean one extra sub-state game and possibly mean a very long road game for some teams (the exact details won't be announced for a couple of weeks), but I like the change and can already envision thousands of reserved seat tickets being sold weeks ahead of time to fans across the state who will take three days of their vacation time just to sit and watch every single game.

Only time will tell; however, I believe the change is for the best and will help make the state tournament one that fans will look forward to and will make the annual event one comparable to the state prep tournaments in Kentucky and Indiana.

YOUTH BALL SEASONS ARE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

Daylight Savings Time is here, the days are longer and the kids are already talking about where they want to go on vacation. That can mean only two things - (1) school only has a couple of weeks left, and (2) ball season is about ready to start.

The youth softball and baseball teams in Elba have all been chosen and in just a matter of days the season will start for over 500 youngsters who will practice, play their best, and most importantly, have loads of fun playing ball. The quality of the play may not be the best for a couple of weeks; however, the effort will be there and the kids won't care if they win or lose, as long as they get to play.

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Driggers fans 14 as Tigers slap Slocomb 11-1

Cory Driggers pitched a 3-hitter and struckout 14 batters Monday night to lead the Elba Tigers to a big 11-1 win over the Slocomb Red Taps, in Slocomb.

The Tigers jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead in the opening inning on a three-run home-run by Greg Thigpen, and extended their lead to 4-0 in the second on an RBI single by Cory Driggers.

Slocomb cut the lead to 5-1 in the bottom of the fourth; however, the Tigers stretched their lead to 6-0, and the Tigers added three runs in the seventh to take a commanding 9-0 bulge.

The seventh inning outburst was sparked by singles off the bats of Josh Caldwell and Che Vaughan, and Elba easily held on for the 9-1 win.

Kevin Bryan, Che Vaughan and Michael Grantham all got 2 hits to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Joe Donaldson tossed a 2-hitter and struckout 13 batters to claim the mound win.

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Cory Driggers pitched a 3-hitter and struckout 14 batters Monday night to lead the Elba Tigers to a big 11-1 win over the Slocomb Red Taps, in Slocomb.

The Tigers jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead in the opening inning on a three-run home-run by Greg Thigpen, and extended their lead to 4-0 in the second on an RBI single by Cory Driggers.

Slocomb cut the lead to 5-1 in the bottom of the fourth; however, the Tigers stretched their lead to 6-0, and the Tigers added three runs in the seventh to take a commanding 9-0 bulge.

The seventh inning outburst was sparked by singles off the bats of Josh Caldwell and Che Vaughan, and Elba easily held on for the 9-1 win.

Kevin Bryan, Che Vaughan and Michael Grantham all got 2 hits to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Joe Donaldson tossed a 2-hitter and struckout 13 batters to claim the mound win.

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Z.C. - 8
The Lady Tigers jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead and cruised to a 13-8 win over the Lady Rebels.

Elba grabbed a 5-0 lead in the opening inning and owned a big 9-2 lead by the end of the third, before the Lady Rebels 4-2.

ELBA 4
Z.C. - 2
The Lady Tigers used a stingy defense and clutch hitting to ease past the Lady Rebels 4-2.

Amy White and April Whitfield both got hits and later scored in the first inning to give Elba an early 2-0 lead, while Marion Smith and Mary Margaret Jacobs scored in the fourth to lift the Lady Tigers to the win.

Jama Windham was the winning pitcher.

ELBA 10
C.H. - 5
The Lady Tigers scored runs in bunches in the middle innings to knock off Charles Henderson 10-5.

The Lady Trojans grabbed a quick 1-0 lead in the contest, but the Lady Tigers scored 4 runs in the third inning to take a 4-1 lead and pulled away for the impressive win.

Amy Baker ripped a triple and a home-run to spark the Lady Tigers at the plate, while Amy White, April Whitfield and Evoyne Rayborn all added 2 hits. Wendy Boutwell was the winning pitcher.

ELBA 11
C.H. - 15
Charles Henderson scored 10 runs in the top of the first inning and held on to defeat the Lady Tigers 15-11.

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*****Dorsey Employees Service Awards*****



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Congratulations!

Dan J. Presley - County Agent Coordinator

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SOIL TEST FOR A BETTER LAWN
A soil test should be made before establishing a new lawn or renovating an old one.

The soil test will show the nutrient status of the soil and indicate how much lime and fertilizer, if any, is needed.

When collecting a soil sample for a new lawn, sample the soil to a six-inch depth. For established lawn, remove soil to a depth of only two to three inches from several places and combine the various samples.

Established lawns should have a soil test made every three or four years to determine the pH and the soil's need for lime as well as nutrients needed by your turfgrass. Turfgrasses do best when the soil pH is about 6.0 to 6.5. Once each year you can help keep the pH of the soil in your lawn in this range by applying five to 15 pounds of lime (pulverized limestone) per 1,000 square feet.

Apply five pounds to centipede grass and ten pounds to zoysiagrass, St. Augustine. Apply 15 pounds per year to bermudagrass lawns. Lime may be applied at any time.

If your lawn is old, the soil analysis will likely indicate that phosphorus is very high or excessive. This would certainly be true if you have applied 8-8-8 or a comparable fertilizer year after year. If the soil test does indicate high phosphorus, you should fertilize with 15-0-15 or 14-4-14. Fertilizer with these or comparable formulas are readily available at most lawn and garden centers.

Your lawn and garden center can help you select the correct fertilizer

for your lawn—especially if you take along a copy of your soil test report.

PLANTING SNAPBEANS

It's that time again—time to plant a garden. Snapbeans may be one of the vegetables you are planning to plant this year.

The variety of snapbean you plant should depend on the characteristics you want.

Pole snapbeans produce a crop in 10 to 11 weeks, but they bear over a longer period of time than the bush snapbeans. Bush snapbeans produce early, providing beans in about six to seven weeks after planting. Where space permits, you might plant bush varieties to get an early crop and pole beans for beans later in the season.

Don't get in a hurry to plant snapbeans. The cool, wet soils that are typical of early spring can cause the bean seedlings to grow slowly. As a result of slow growth, the snapbeans are more likely to be killed by soil-borne seedling diseases.

There are basically four areas that you need to be concerned with in farm finances. The first and foremost in everyone's mind is your profit versus loss or net profit situation. The other three areas that all farmers should be concerned with are their tax situation, their retirement plan, and their insurance which would be broken into two categories of health and life insurance.

I would not pretend to write this article and be an expert on any of this, but in working with farmers in Coffee County and around the Wiregrass, these are four areas that I have encountered countless times that need to be addressed. As you tax situation goes, there are several ways to approach it, but the very first and foremost thing you need to do is to have a good accountant. There are many, but find someone who understands farm tax laws and the farm tax situation. In many cases, what you can deduct and how you can depreciate is totally different than anything else. You can also shop around and find the best deal on accountants in terms of money. We also offer the same service through the Wiregrass Farm Analysis for a minimal cost per year to the farmer.

Insurance is something that we all have to live with whether we are a wage earner, farmer or whatever. Two areas you need to be particularly concerned with are life insurance and health insurance. If your spouse works, possibly your health insurance is taken care of through her place of work. If not, you need to shop around for the best deal in business insurance. There are several sources you can use to find the best deal. One of the most reliable is to talk to other businessmen and farmers who are self insured. This is a terrific starting place. Life insurance is something that everyone has their own opinion on, but there are many reputable companies that offer good plans and even retirement plans for farmers. Make sure that you shop and talk with your local agent and not make a spur of the moment decision on your insurance needs. It is imperative that the family you leave behind won't be strapped and find themselves in a bad situation.

Retirement is something we all hope we can do at one point in our lifetime where we can enjoy the fruits of our labor, and no one earns the fruits of their labor more than a farmer. There are a couple of cautions that I want to give in terms of retirement as it relates to a farmer. Do not be talked into a situation you don't feel comfortable with as you approach your retirement years. This would particularly apply to a huge debt load or a situation you can't comfortably get out of. Don't ruin those years by getting caught in that situation. Next, talk to a good financial planner. Here again, the Wiregrass Farm Analysis Association certainly offers some good information on investments and there are many companies that offer good advice on investments. Plan for that retirement with more than just a pasture full of cows. Let some of your net profits each year go into something that will give you and your family a comfortable income when you decide enough is enough.

Farmers should know where their money is going. If you have never done one, you need to do a net worth statement. Look at all your expenses, everything you can possibly think of. Keep a running ledger book. Then take a look at your income and make sure that you know where you are. If you know what your net worth is, you can then move in make

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Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

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APRIL 6 & 7, 1993
ELBA MARKET

Cattle & Calves Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.).....Special Sale 500
Week Ago (Actual)..... 10 463
Year Ago (Actual)..... 31 466

OPP MARKET Cattle & Calves Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.).....895 184
Week Ago (Actual).....538 9
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BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago, Barrows & Gilts: 2.50 Lower, US 1-3, 220-260lbs, 40.75-42.50; 260-280lbs, 39.00-42.40; Sows: 1.00-1.50 Lower, US 1-3, 300-400lbs, 34.00-37.50; 400-500lbs, 37.50-40.75; 500-600lbs, 35.50-41.00; 600-700lbs, 39.00-41.00; Feeder Pigs: Steady, US 2-3, 25-50lbs, 77.00-86.00; 50-80lbs, 71.00-81.00; Boars: Steady, 60-80lbs, 25.00; Under 300lbs, 26.50-28.00.
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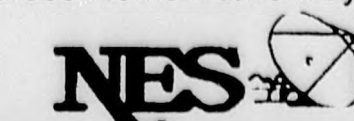
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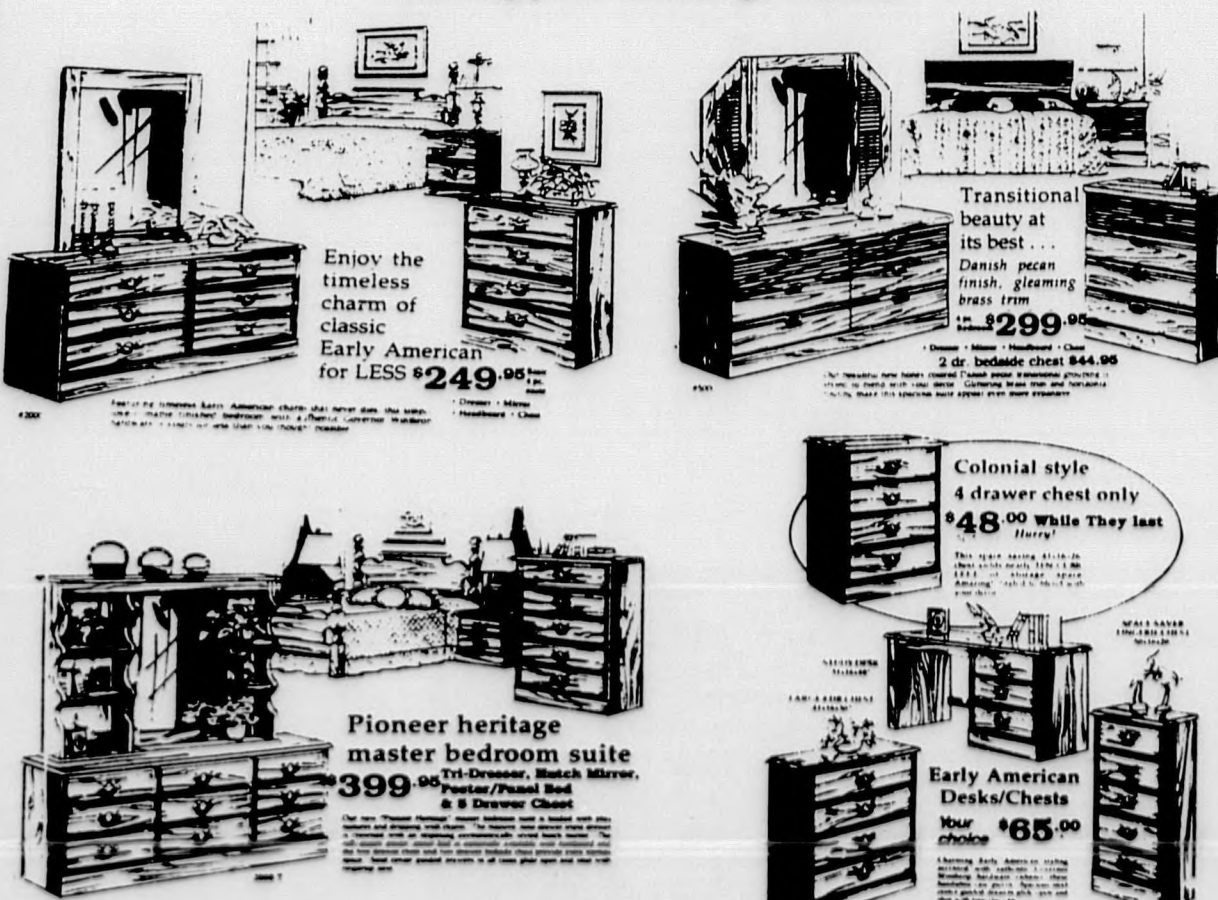
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Burney gets two life sentences

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

A jury in Coffee County Circuit Court-Elba Division returned a guilty verdict in a double murder trial held on Wednesday, April 14. It took the jury, composed of 5 women and 7 men, only 15 minutes to return the guilty verdict.

Convicted on two counts of capital murder was Willie Fred Burney, 51, of Route 1 Jack, AL.

Burney was arrested on February 16 in connection with the shooting death of two young boys, Quentin Anderson Burney, 2, and Kerwin Donnell Horstead, 5. The 2-year-old was Burney's son and the 5-year-old was his step-son.

The murder took place at the home of the boys' grandmother, Edie Horstead, located on Roosevelt Drive in Elba. They, along with their mother, Cara Horstead Burney, had been living at the residence since the mother's separation from Burney.

During a pre-trial hearing in Circuit Judge Gary McAliley's chambers on Tuesday morning, April 13, Burney changed his plea from innocent to guilty. He also agreed that several facts in the case were true and it would not be necessary that they be proven in a court of law.

Although Burney pleaded guilty to the two charges of intentionally murdering a child under the age of 14 years, a capital offense, the case still had to be heard by a jury of his peers.

According to Judge McAliley, Alabama law does not allow a defendant charged with a capital offense to waive his or her right to a trial by jury.

McAliley said, "It is a safety valve which protects the defendant, his rights, and society. A jury has to

hear the case."

Due to the absence of one of Burney's three defense attorneys, the trial was not able to begin until Wednesday morning (April 15).

Defending Burney in the case were Mike Jared, Paul Young, and Joe Cassidy, Jr.

The trial began with the state calling the chief investigator with the 12th Judicial District Attorney's Office, Bruce DeVane, to the stand.

DeVane read into the court record the stipulation to certain facts made by Burney in the pre-trial hearing in the judge's chambers on Tuesday.

A video tape of the crime scene was also shown to the jury. It showed the two youngsters lying on the floor facing one another near the doorway of a bedroom.

Each of the boys had been shot twice in the back with a .38 caliber handgun.

Other facts stipulated to in Burney's statement was that he did confront his wife at her mother's residence in Elba and attempted to take her life.

She eluded him and got a neighbor to take her to the Elba police station where she signed a complaint against him.

According to Burney's statement, it was after Mrs. Burney left the scene, that he entered the grandmother's house and shot the two boys, killing them both.

Burney fled the scene of the murder driving his wife's Cadillac which he later burned.

Shortly after the shooting, law enforcement officers captured Burney at his residence in the Victoria Community northeast of Elba. After setting fire to the car, he had hidden in a wooded area approximately 100 yards from his home.

Burney was transported to the

Coffee County Jail where he has been held without bond until his trial.

A special session of the Coffee County grand jury - Elba Division indicted Burney on Thursday, March 25, for two offenses of capital murder. Each of the offenses is punishable by life in prison without parole or death by electrocution.

After DeVane's testimony, District Attorney Joel Folmar rested the state's case.

Having no evidence to place before the jury, one of the defendant's attorneys, Mike Jared, rested the defense's case.

Closing remarks by both defense and state attorneys were brief.

Young told jurors that Burney was sorry for what had happened.

"Every night he closes his eyes, you know what he sees. Even every day Burney is awake, he will always remember what he did," said Young.

Young asked the members of the jury to forgive Burney and do their duty under the law.

District Attorney Folmar said, "This is a true tragedy. Burney may truly be sorry but he was not sorry until after the murders were committed."

The complete trial lasted less than three hours.

Shortly after noon, Judge McAliley pronounced judgement upon Burney. He was sentenced to two consecutive life prison terms for the double murder of the two young boys.

The victims' family had asked that the death penalty not be imposed upon Burney.

The state had agreed - with the family's concurrence - to the life sentences with the stipulation that Burney not appeal the case.

Folmar said, "If he (Burney) does appeal or the verdict is set aside for any reason, we will seek the death penalty if it has to be retried."

The mother of the two boys was not present during any of the court proceedings. She reportedly said that she never wanted to see him (Burney) again. Other family members were present.

Elba City Council pays bills, opens bids & makes board appointment

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council opened 2 different bids, paid the monthly bills and made a board appointment in their meeting of April 12th.

That was in addition to the action on the Freddie Hanchey matter and receiving a proposal for a 10 p.m. curfew.

The bills totaled \$41,479.14 and included attorney fees, insurance and mosquito spray chemicals, according to Mayor Ricky Haywood.

Gerald Tucker is presently serving on the south Central Mental Health Board, headquartered in Andalusia. His term was expiring and

Haywood read a letter from that board commending Tucker for his service and asking that he be reappointed. The council voted unanimously and without discussion to appoint Tucker to another term, ending in 1999.

Bids were opened on a lease-purchase of two new police cars, which had been requested by Police Chief Jack Parker. Three bids were received and Long Lewis Ford of Birmingham was low bidder at \$766.96 per month.

Bids were also reviewed on a "skid unit" for the fire department. This replaces an older unit now in use on the grass fire unit acquired from the forestry department. The low bid was \$9,991. The funds will come from the special county fire fighter cigarette tax fund.

Police Chief Jack Parker reported to the council on the activities of the police during the previous two weeks. Among the arrest made was one for parking in a HANDICAPPED PARKING zone.

PSC asks GTE to print supplemental telephone directories for Elba

Alabama Public Service Commission President Jim Sullivan has asked General Telephone to print and distribute supplemental directories to their Elba customers due to the omission of Coffee County Courthouse telephone numbers in the directories currently being distributed by the telephone company.

According to Sullivan, "These new supplemental pages will contain the telephone listings of county government numbers that were omitted from the new Elba phone books."

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